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September 17, 2009

TO: Each Supervisor  
FROM: Gail Farber  
Director of Public Works

### **BOARD MOTION OF JULY 21, 2009, AGENDA ITEM 65-A 60TH STREET WEST AT AVENUE M-8**

On July 21, 2009, your Board approved a motion directing us to install a 4-way stop at the intersection of 60th Street West at Avenue M-8 in the Quartz Hill area. Your action also required us to report to your Board with the status every 30 days until such time as the new signs are installed.

This intersection is shared jurisdictionally between the City of Palmdale (City) and the County. The approaches where the additional stop signs are requested are wholly within the City. The City has initiated the multiway stop warrant study. We will continue to be in contact with the City's engineering staff and report on the progress of the study in our next status report.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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cc: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)  
County Counsel (Warren Wellen)  
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This intersection is shared jurisdictionally between the City of Palmdale (City) and the County. The approaches where the additional stop signs are requested are wholly within the City. Attached is a copy of the letter from Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich that asks the City for its formal opinion on this matter. We will continue to be in contact with the City's engineering staff as they consider this request.

Our next status report will be sent to you in 30 days. If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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bc: Traffic and Lighting (Winter, Chon)

# Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

August 17, 2009

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
SUPERVISOR

The Honorable Jim Ledford  
Mayor, City of Palmdale  
38300 North Sierra Highway, Suite A  
Palmdale, CA 93550-4798

Dear Mayor Ledford:

At our July 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved my motion requesting the installation of 4-way stop signs at the intersection of the intersection of 60th Street West and Avenue M-8. This intersection currently has 2-way stop signs.

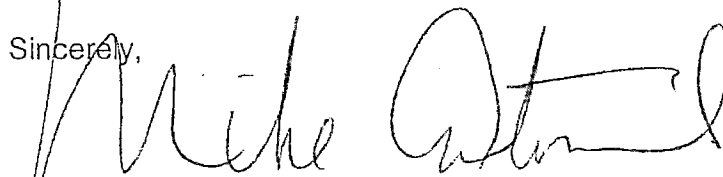
The intersection is shared jurisdictionally between the City of Palmdale and the County (the northeast quadrant is in Quartz Hill. County staff has been in contact with engineers with the City of Palmdale. Although the 4-way stop sign proposal has been considered and rejected in the past, I am writing to request that the City re-examine the issue and consider installing the 4-way signs.

There are extenuating circumstances which should be considered above and beyond the standard "warrants" issues associated with stop sign requests. A resident who lives near the intersection reports that her backyard fence has been struck several times by vehicles. One of the approaches descends as it approaches the intersection, which tends to increase the speed of motorists. Lastly, there is an existing church approximately two blocks to the east of the intersection.

Your staff has been very gracious in discussing this matter with County engineers and staff of my office, for which I am grateful.

Thank you in advance for considering installing 4-way stop signs at this intersection.

Sincerely,



MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH  
Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: Gail Farber, Director of Public Works  
Mark McDonald



GAIL FARBER, Director

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July 21, 2009

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Director of Public Works

### **BOARD MOTION OF JULY 21, 2009, AGENDA ITEM 65-A 60TH STREET WEST AT AVENUE M-8**

Item 65-A of your Board's July 21, 2009, agenda is a motion directing Public Works to install a 4-way stop sign at the intersection of 60th Street West and Avenue M-8 in Quartz Hill.

This intersection is shared jurisdictionally between the City of Palmdale and the County. Only the northeast quadrant is within the County. The approach within the County is currently stop-controlled.

Public Works, in consultation with the City of Palmdale, reviewed this intersection in early 2007 for multiway stop control. Additional traffic controls were not recommended at that time. The nationally recognized warrants used by us in guiding our engineering judgment for multiway stop control were not satisfied.

The City of Palmdale, in consultation with us, studied the intersection in early 2008. They also determined that multiway stop control was not recommended at that time. Their study did recommend the installation of "Cross Traffic Does Not Stop" signs. These signs, which supplement the stop signs on the east and west approaches, were installed in April 2008.

If adopted, we will refer this motion to the City of Palmdale for their consideration since the County does not have jurisdiction for the north and south approaches. We will report back to your Board with the status every 30 days as instructed.

Each Supervisor  
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cc: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)  
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bc: Traffic and Lighting (Winter, Chon)

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STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B  
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION  
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

9:30 AM

- 65-A. Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works to install a 4-way sign at the intersection of 60th Street West and Avenue M-8 in Quartz Hill; and report back to the Board every 30 days until such time as the new signs are installed. (09-1707)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Yaroslavsky,  
Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Knabe

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich  
Report

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 21, 2009, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer  
Executive Officer-Clerk  
of the Board of Supervisors

By \_\_\_\_\_